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THE ARCADIAN

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There has always been a general agreement among educators that all children in a democracy, regardless of economic status or any other difference, have equal rights to all privileges and opportunities that are available, be that health, happiness, education, or any other. It, therefore, is the aim and the duty of us in the Arcadia School to help adjust the curriculum and methods of teaching so that each youth can profit to the utmost of his ability.

—Vaughn C. Blauvelt

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Arcadia Local School, Arcadia, Ohio

Foreword

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1954, present for your approval the Arcadian. It is the sincere wish of the class that this yearbook will bring back those precious moments of importance and memories which you will cherish forever.

To the faculty we extend our sincere appreciation for its cooperation which, throughout our high school career, has been both remembered and cherished.

Dedication

The Senior Class of 1954 dedicates this edition of the Arcadian to Mrs. Irene Sharninghouse, our faculty advisor for four years, and to our parents. This team—a faculty as represented by Mrs. Sharninghouse, dedicated to service to young people, and parents, rich in wisdom and understanding —is what makes school days at Arcadia so pleasant in experiences and so rewarding in educational values.

Annual Staff

Senior Staff **Junior Staff**

EDITORS

Lewis Campbell.....Gertrude Marvin

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Hilda Grine.....Donna Bame
Jim Blake.....Tom Bickle

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Mary Weaver.....Ron Stall

ART

Bill Peters.....Bob Noel

SPORTS

Carol Kieffer.....Jim Woodward

TYPISTS

Maxine Dreisbach.....Mary Steyer
Pat Butler.....Ruth Ann Smith
Nina Lewis.....Sonia Schofield

ADVERTISING

Mary Dicken.....Janet Shiley
Carolyn Clark.....Barbara Good
Arlene Walsh.....Betty Fruth
Harold Nye.....Alan Ryman
Bob Graham.....Ray Kuhn
LaVerne Snyder.....David Corbin

The Seniors, in cooperation with the Juniors, have successfully completed another yearbook, the 1954 Arcadian. We have made a few changes and hope that they meet with your approval.

As memory fails, the yearbook will serve as a reminder of the past school days.

This year the annual sale contest was among eight teams, headed by high school teachers with Seniors as co-captains. The winner of the contest was the team sponsored by Mr. Blauvelt, assisted by Nina Lewis. The Seniors held a party for the winning team. The high salesmen were Derol Painter, Arvid Weaver, Sharon Stall, and Janis Anderson.

We are happy to announce that this year we sold more annuals than any year previously. This was accomplished under the management of Mary Weaver and Ron Stall.

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Coach, Industrial Arts

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Jim Slough

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Home Economics

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3 years experience
Instrumental and Vocal Music

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Grade 1
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University of Chicago
Western Reserve University
18 years experience

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4 years experience
Findlay College
Bowling Green State University
Kindergarten

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Bowling Green State University
Ohio State University
22 years experience
On leave of absence

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Bowling Green State University
17 years experience

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Grade 2
Diploma
Bowling Green State University
9 years experience

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Grade 4
Diploma
Bowling Green State University
25 years experience

BETTY ROSENDALE
Grade 2
Bowling Green State University
2½ years experience

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Grade 5
Diploma
Bowling Green State University
30 years experience

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Grade 3
Diploma
Cincinnati University
Bowling Green State University
13 years experience

CARTHA CRITCHET
Grade 6
Elementary Diploma
Bowling Green State University
3 years experience

MARJORIE TREECE
Grade 3
Diploma
Bowling Green State University
8 years experience

GLADYS KUHLMAN
Grade 6
B.S. Degree
Michigan State Normal
Ohio Northern University
Western State Teacher's College
Findlay College
12 years experience

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8. Three muscular men
9. Two more Seniors
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11. Graduating?
12. The bus
13. Isn't he sweet?
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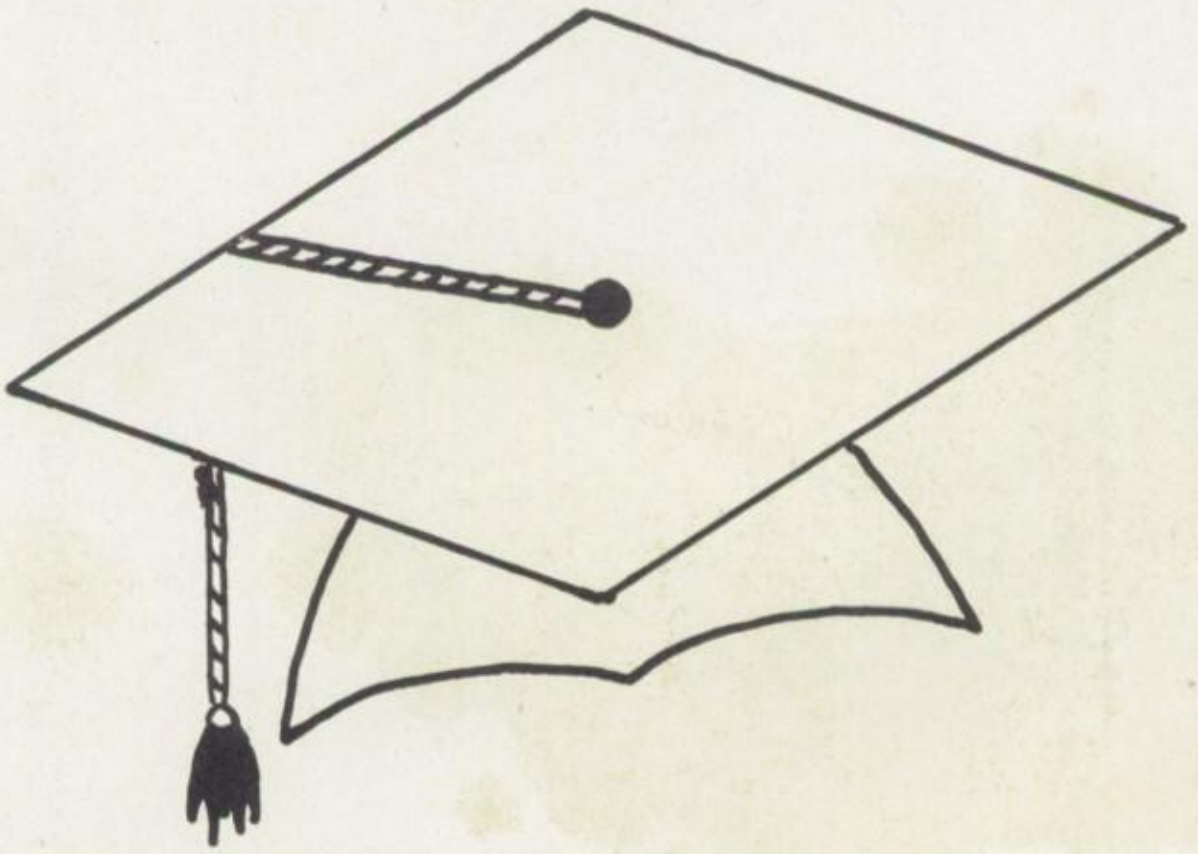
SENIOR CLASS OF 1954



Seniors

HAROLD NYE

General Course

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Boys' Glee 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Class Play 3; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3; Student Council 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Officer 2,3; Judging Team 2,3; Varsity A 2,3,4.

JOSEPH STEYER

Vocational Course

Class Officer 1,2,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; F.F.A. Officer 2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Judging Team 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Officer 4.

JAMES BLAKE

General Course

Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1, 2,3; Stage Manager 3; Basketball 1,2; Boys' Glee 1; Speech Choir 3,4.

PATRICIA BUTLER

Commercial Course

Annual Staff 3,4; Girls' Glee 2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3; Girls' Trio 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 2; Library Staff 2, 3,4; Operetta 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Red Cross 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4.

RALPH BROOKS

Vocational Course

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Basketball 1,2,4; Football 1, 2,3; Speech Choir 3,4; Stage Manager 4; Varsity A 2,3,4.

MARY DICKEN

Commercial Course

Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2; Speech Choir 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer 3, 4; Operetta 1,3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3.

LEWIS CAMPBELL

General Course

Annual Staff 3,4; Editor 4; Class Play 3; Student Council 1,2,3; Football 1, 2,4; Basketball 1,2; Varsity A; Speech Choir 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee 1,2; County Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Buckeye Boys' State 3; Student Council Officer 3; Operetta 1,3.

Seniors

MAXINE DREISBACH

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 3,4; Speech 3,4; Senior Store Manager.

Carolyn Clark

CAROLYN CLARK

Commercial Course

Speech Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

FLORENCE ECKER

Vocational Course

Speech Choir 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3.

BARBARA COFFMAN

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1,2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Senior Store Manager; Speech Choir 3,4.

GLEN FRUTH

Vocational Course

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Speech Choir 3, 4; Stage Manager 3,4; Movie Projectionist 2.

Sharlet Cook

SHARLET COOK

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Operetta 1; Girls' Ensemble 3; Class Play 4.

Jerry Gaertner

JERRY GAERTNER

General Course

Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Junior High Basketball 1; Class Play 3,4; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Student Council 4; Class Officer 2,3; Speech Choir 3,4; Varsity A 3,4, Varsity A Officer 4; Operetta 2; Boys' Glee 1,2.

Seniors

ROBERT GRAHAM

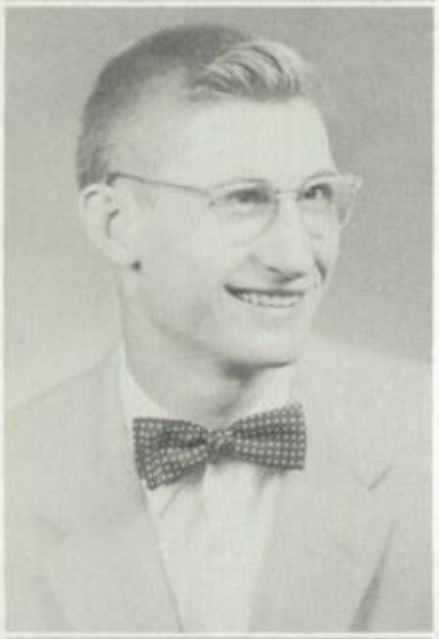
Vocational Course

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 3,4; Judging Team 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Boys' Glee 1,2; Class Play 3,4; County Music Festival 4; Speech Choir 3,4; Science Club 4; F.F.A. Officer 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4.

HILDA GRINE

General Course

Choir 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2, 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3; Speech Choir 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Play 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Operetta 1.



JOHN HOWE

General Course

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Varsity A 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Boys' Glee 2; Operetta 2; Speech Choir 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Science Club 4.

CAROL KIEFFER

Vocational Course

Girls' Glee 1,2; Choir 2,3, 4; Ensemble 1,3; Library Staff 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Play 3,4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3,4; Bi-County F.H.A. Officer 3; F.H.A. Officer 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Operetta 1,3; County Music Festival; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2.

NINA LEWIS

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1; Library Staff 1,3; Student Council 1; Class Officer 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Senior Store Manager.

NORMAN LEWIS

Vocational Course

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. Officer 4, F.F.A. Basketball 2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team; Boys' Glee 2; Boys' Quartette; Speech Choir 3,4; Stage Manager 3,4.

JANET NUNN

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1; Choir 2,3,4; Ensemble 3; County Music Festival 4; Operetta 1; Library Staff 4; Speech Choir 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

Seniors

WILLIAM PETERS

General Course

Boys' Glee 2; Class Officer 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Play 3; Speech Choir 3,4; Science Club Officer 4.

ROSILYN STREET

General Course

Speech Choir 3,4; Choir 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4; County Music Festival 4; Class Play 4.

CAROL REID

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3, 4; Ensemble 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Library Staff 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Operetta 1,3; Girls' Trio 4; County Music Festival 1, 2,3,4.

ARLENE WALSH

Commercial Course

Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2,3; County Music Festival 3,4; Mixed Quartette 3; Girls' Trio 4; Operetta 1; Library Staff 1; Speech Choir 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Red Cross Representative 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4.

JAMES RUSSELL

General Course

Choir 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Boys' Glee 2,3; Track 1; Football 2; Wrestling 3; Projection Club 1; Radio Skits 1,2; Operetta 2.

MARY WEAVER

Commercial Course

Annual Staff 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Student Council 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 3; Library Staff 2,4; Operetta 1,3; Band 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; County Music Festival 1, 2,3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Honor Society 3,4.

LAVERNE SNYDER

General Course

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 2, 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

CAROL WOLFORD

Vocational Course

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,4; Operetta 1,3; Class Play 3,4; Speech Choir 3,4; County Music Festival 4.

Twelve Years Together

Standing: Arlene Walsh, Nina Lewis, James Blake, LaVerne Snyder, Ralph Brooks, Robert Graham, Harold Nye, Mary Dicken, Hilda Grine.

Seated: Carolyn Clark, Carol Reid, Carol Kieffer, Mary Weaver, Pat Butler.

Autographs

Class History

September, 1942, found forty-one starry-eyed kids, slowly and cautiously pass through the doors of the institution of learning, Arcadia Local School. The dreadful thought of leaving our parents and our families, to begin this unknown, new, and exciting adventure was smothered by the dream that was about to become a reality, at last we had grown up enough to start school.

We glided through our first six years with growing anticipation of junior high and eventually senior high school. We participated in the operetta, "Peter Rabbit," which found us before a large audience for the very first time in our short school career. Much to the liking of all the students, we had our own lower-grade assembly, and we were especially happy when our own grade got to perform. In the sixth grade we again appeared in the school operetta, "Christmas in Mexico," with three of the leading parts going to Harold Nye, Barbara Cook, and Lewis Campbell. This Christmas program, which was a wondrous thrill for everyone, was directed by our music teacher, Mrs. Payne.

Finally, our first six years were completed. September, 1949, admitted thirty-five students into junior high. During these two short years, we learned, in what sometimes seemed the hard way, to get to our classes on time and, on the whole, to act like pre-high school students, preparing to face the duties and responsibilities that would be ours in a few years. We learned something of the principles of our high school discipline and how it was put into operation, to make our lives at school more pleasant and happy ones. Our achievements were not all scholastic; we were privileged to have a few of our boys play on the Junior High team. Carol Kieffer represented us as cheerleader of the Junior High team. We also had members in the newly organized band and the traditional orchestra. The more musical members, Mary Weaver, Mary England, Carol Reid, and a few others, belonged. Drawing near the end of our eighth grade we took the difficult Eighth Grade State Test. However, they did not prove too difficult for Nina Lewis, for she ranked number one in the county, quite an honor!

With just a wee perspective of what lay ahead and with the willingness and curiousity to advance, we entered high school with a rousing initiation. We miraculously managed to plod through the "Greenie" stage and then settled down to the tasks that were before us. For the first time we elected class officers to lead us through our school activities. They were: President, Harold Nye; vice-President, Nina Lewis; secretary, Joe Steyer; treasurer, Jerry Gaertner; reporter, Lewis Campbell. This year we were allowed a voice in the Student Council and with great pride we sent to this organization Carol Kieffer and Lewis Campbell as our spokesmen. We chose as our motto: "Patience is the Keystone to Success," our colors, green and gold, and our flower, the yellow tea rose. In the late spring, we blended our voices with the rest of the high school students in the "Gypsy Rover." Again our musical ability beamed through with Mary England and Lewis Campbell capturing two of the solo parts.

As sophomores, we again elected officers: President, Harold Nye; vice-President, Nina Lewis; secretary, Jerry Gaertner; treasurer, Joe Steyer; reporter, Mary Weaver. Initiating the Freshman was one of our fun-packed adventures. We were also greatly thrilled when Carol Kieffer was elected varsity cheerleader. She proved her capability, by being re-elected in her junior and senior years. To make us even prouder, six of our boys received varsity letters in both football and basketball.

To crown our junior year was our junior play, "The Little Dog Laughed" directed by our dramatics instructor, Mrs. Sharninghouse. In the late spring we sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet, held in Findlay at the Elks Club. Gaining more courage we took on part of the responsibility of producing the year-book. We elected as our officers: President, Harold Nye; vice-President, Nina Lewis; secretary, Mary Dicken; treasurer, Pat Butler; reporter, Bill Peters. Mary Weaver and Bill Peters became members of the Hancock County Chapter of the National Honor Society.

August 31, 1953, started another school year, but it was just a little different than the previous ones. This was the final year, the end! From the large first grade class of forty-one we had dwindled down to the smaller number of twenty-nine, with only fourteen of the original members still together. For our last year, as in the years before, we obtained the help and guidance of our wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Sharninghouse. For the last time we chose carefully our officers: President, Harold Nye; vice-President, Nina Lewis; secretary, Mary Dicken; treasurer, Pat Butler; reporter, Bill Peters. Along with the juniors we took full responsibility of producing the "Arcadian." Around Christmas time we went on tour with our Christmas play, "Come Ye to Bethlehem", going to Mt. Blanchard, Vanlue, and Fostoria.

We breezed through our first semester and started on the last lap. For some, this time of year was a time for relaxation, but for many it did not prove to be so. We participated in the All-County Music Festival, held at Cory-Rawson and everyone's eyes danced, the evening of the program, when Lewis Campbell had a solo part in the Boys' Glee. Lewis Campbell and Arlene Walsh also entered, as soloists, in a contest at McComb, where they competed against members of other schools. The newly formed Senior Trio was also an entry from Arcadia. The Trio was composed of Pat Butler, Carol Reid, and Arlene Walsh.

Setting a precedent, we presented our senior play, "Our Miss Brooks" on May 7, with Sharlet Cook portraying the loveable and witty, Miss Brooks. May 15 we were the guests of honor at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Civic-Nic-Nac in Fostoria. Setting another precedent we had Baccalaureate on Sunday afternoon, May 23 and the same evening held our Commencement.

At last the moment that we have dreamed of and planned for, has come. We do not know to what to look forward or from what to shy away, but we leave, determined to do our best and to try always to make our **best** even **better.**

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The Last Will and Testament
of the Senior Class of 1954

We, the members of the class of 1954, of Arcadia High School, residing in and around the village of Arcadia, County of Hancock, in the Buckeye State, Ohio, being of graduating age and unsound and indisposing mind and memory, but mindful of the fact that time marches on, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking, and annulling any and all wills made by us heretofore.

First we direct that all our just and unjust debts, I. O. U.'s., and grudges, be paid out of our estate as follows:

The Senior class wills to the Juniors the ability to come through with their English lesson in time for class;

To the Sophomores we leave our ability to produce Comedies and Christmas plays. Can you do it?

To the Preshmen we leave our ability to keep our grades just high enough to pass. Now those poor boys won't have to study so hard.

James Blake wills his old "Chevy" to David Veliquette. There's another loose nut behind the wheel.

Ralph Brooks wills his broad shoulders to Jack Eisaman. Don't get lost Jack.

Pat Butler wills her harsh library voice to Ronald Stall. Peace and quiet in the library at last.

Lewis Campbell wills his flat-top haircut to Jim Woodward. Now Jim has a place to carry his extra books.

Carolyn Clark wills her bottle of "Light and Bright" to Barbara Good. This doesn't leave an orange tint, Barbara.

Barbara Coffman, Maxine Dreisbach, and Nina Lewis will their jobs in the school store to any **capable** Juniors. Hmmm! Looks like we are going to have to fire the script writer.

Sharlet Cook wills her honey-toned voice to Ernestine Rice. Think it'll help?

Mary Dicken wills her shy ways to Pat Reid. Don't take it so hard, John.

Florence Ecker wills her job of washing the dish towels from the cafeteria to Ellen Heinze. Get 'em clean, Ellen.

Glen Fruth wills his ability to pronounce words to Raymond Lazenby. Lets see some results, Ray.

Jerry Gaertner wills his ability to touch the rim of the basket to Bobby Farrell. Lets see them block your shots now, Bob.

Bobby Graham wills his horse and buggy to Janet Shiley. Now Janet doesn't need to worry about running out of gas.

Hilda Grine wills her job at the cigar counter in Gallaher's to Ray Kuhn. There go all the profits.

John Howe wills his spelling ability to Bill Switzer. Bill doesn't know what he's in for.

Carol Kieffer wills her method of chewing gum to Pauline Cantrell. It's an art, Pauline.

Norman Lewis wills his ever present smile to Mr. Groth. Maybe things will be a bit brighter now.

Janet Nunn wills her driving ability to anyone that can master an art like that by using her methods.

Harold Nye wills his parking place in front of Reid's to John Diebley. Someone should put a parking meter there.

Bill Peters wills his Plymouth coupe to anyone with an oil well. It better be a gusher.

Carol Reid wills her quiet ways to Margie Harmon. All motors should have mufflers.

Jim Russell wills his job at Flechtners to anyone that can stand that much bull. Any Volunteers?

LaVerne Snyder wills his study hall vocabulary to Alan Ryman. Use it lightly, Alan.

Joe Steyer wills his basketball ability to Ruth Arnett. There's 15 more points a game.

Rosilyn Street wills her out of town boy friends to Donna Bame. Don't be too rough on them, Donna.

Arlene Walsh wills her glass-shattering voice to Dorothy Parmenter. Another probable opera star.

Mary Weaver wills her red hair and temper to Sharyn Peters. Can you handle two tempers at one time, Sharyn?

Carol Wolford wills her boy friend from Liberty back to Liberty. Give me Liberty or give me death!

This will is established as being valid and conforms to rules and regulations.

Signed,
Jerry Gaertner
Attorney for Senior Class
and
Lewis Campbell
Assistant Attorney

Reid's Sohio Service
Arcadia, Ohio

Korner Lunch
"At the Traffic Light in Arcadia"
Bob and Thelma Nunn, Prop.
Dinners Short Orders Soda Bar

Class Prophecy

I, Harold Nye, member of the 1964 Federal Bureau of Census, do hereby file my special and complete report on the members of the graduate class of Arcadia, 1954.

Jim Blake has his own root-beer stand. He's got a real bargain, too—one glass for 5 cents or two glasses for 10 cents.

Ralph Brooks is testing jetcycles for the S. O. U.P . Company.

Pat Butler is raising little "Pickles," cucumbers that is.

Lewis Campbell has just started a car lot and is making millions by selling his new kind of car the "Studalac."

Carolyn Clark has just developed a new hair bleach. It curls as it bleaches.

Barbara Coffman and **Maxine Dreisbach** now have their own candy store. They caused a sensation with their new recipe. Their first concoction blew up, but the next one hit the jackpot.

Sharlet Cook is now married and is head telephone operator at Fostoria.

Florence Ecker has been promoted to the position of head cook in the cafeteria.

Glenn Fruth has his own 300 acre farm. He's made milking much faster by feeding his herd Mexican jumping beans. Now all he has to do is grab hold and hang on.

Jerry Gaertner is now manager of Gallagher's in Fostoria, manager of the "soda jerks."

Bob Graham is now employed in the Allis-Chalmers Company maintenance department. They discovered him after he rebuilt his tractor in farm-shop and it ran like a top. It spun round and round.

John Howe, due to his experience in Arcadia, is the champion paper picker-upper. He can pickup more paper in an hour than the latest paper machine can.

Nina Lewis has just won the Nobel Peace Prize for her outstanding work for the U. N.

Carol Kieffer is now a research scientist at the University of Hoofersnoofer. She has just discovered how to make two chickens come out of one egg.

Bill Peters has his own sending and receiving station on the planets of Mars and Jupiter.

LaVerne Snyder has just received his discharge from the Marine Corps with the highest degrees possible, a four star general.

Joe Steyer has monopolized the fur coat industry. He is now selling fur coats with ready-made pockets. He crossbreeds minks with kangaroos.

Arlene Walsh is now singing opera, "Grand Old Opera," that is.

Mary Weaver is now a very famous pianist. She even writes her own melodies. Her latest release is "Head for the Round House, Mabel, He Can't Corner You There."

Norman Lewis is busy raising pigeons. It seems kinda funny, but the Arcadia F. F. A. Chapter has been winning the pest hunt pretty regularly here latley.

Jim Russell is raising his own wrestling team.

Mary Dicken—Manager.

Hilda Grine has been making the headlines with the spectacular record in stock car racing.

Carol Wolford is married to that Liberty kid and they live in a house trailer. For each new addition to the family they just add another little trailer.

Janet Nunn is now a fourth grade teacher. One day while lecturing on the different governments, she had just finished telling her pupils that we must get rid of "radicalism, socialism, and communism." Then a voice from the back of the room pipes up with, "Why not get rid of rheumatism too?"

Carol Reid is the private secretary of the biggest wheel of the many little wheels of the Chrysler Corp.

Rosilyn Street has finally captured her Navy man and is now happily married.

Harold Nye

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Findlay, Ohio

1. The future scientists
2. It isn't that funny
3. Our music teacher
4. Acrobats
5. What is this?
6. Lets' go 'round
7. Why all the pigtails?
8. The chief secretary
9. A very busy man
10. Housekeeper
11. Director
12. Handcuffed
13. Laugh some, Bob
14. Our dramatic teacher
15. Girls at play
16. Their first year
17. Ain't we cute
18. Vaughn's staff
19. A cute couple
20. The physicist
21. The janitor in his office
22. How's the picture going, Jerry
23. The three stooges
24. How's the ice cream, Bill
25. The cooks
26. The mailing staff
27. Charley's staff
28. What's the assignment
29. Armchair general

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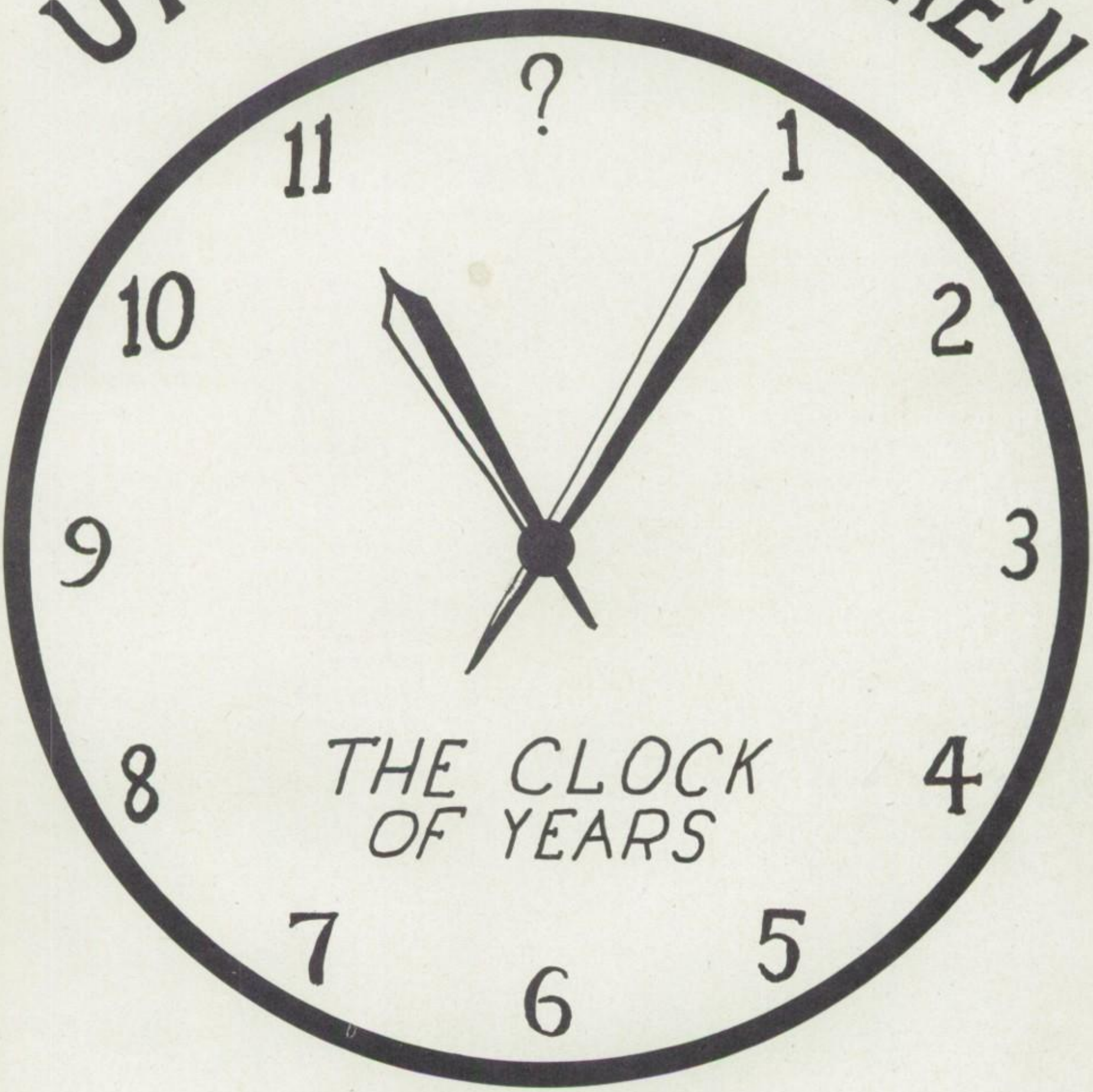


Juniors

STANDING: Ernestine Rice, Rita Grine.
SEATED: Geraldine King, Mary Rader.

STANDING: David Corbin, James Woodward, Tom Bickel.
SEATED: Marilyn Walsh, Betty Fruth.

STANDING: Raymond Kuhn, Alan Ryman, Robert Noel.
SEATED: Janet Shiley, Barbara Good.

President .....David Corbin
Vice President .....Jim Woodward
Secretary .....Betty Fruth
Treasurer .....Marilyn Walsh
Reporter .....Tom Bickel

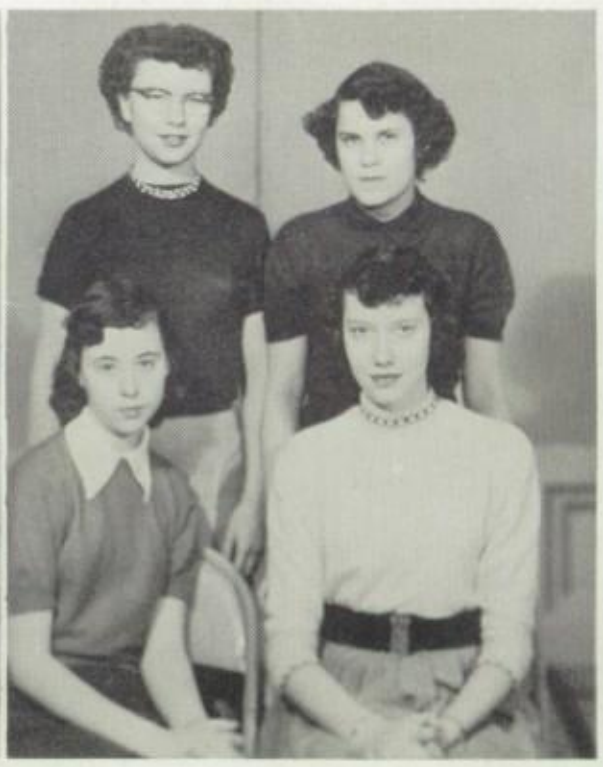
Class Motto: Today Decides Tomorrow

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Colors: Maroon and White

STANDING: William Diebley, Larry Walsh, Ronald Stall.
SEATED: Ruth Ann Smith, Mary Ann Steyer.

STANDING: Lloyd Thomas, Raymond Lazenby, Gerald Marvin.
SEATED: Donna Bame, Gertrude Marvin.



STANDING: Sonia Schofield, Rosann Lenhart.
SEATED: Pauline Cantrell, Ruth Arnett.

Sophomore Class

STANDING: Don Wonder, Karl Burns, Bill Switzer.
SEATED: Lester Fruth, Joyce Walsh, Richard Ziessler.

STANDING: Dale Barr, Max Brooks, Jack Eisaman.
SEATED: Pat Breyman, Patsy Conley.

STANDING: Dean Kieffer, John Diebley, Bill Armbrecht.
SEATED: Barbara Agnew, Dalores Campbell.

STANDING: Glenn Monday, Vernon Rice.
SEATED: Dave Veliquette, Norman Emerine.

President
Bill Switzer

Vice President
Lester Fruth

Secretary
Joyce Walsh

Treasurer
Karl Burns

Reporter
Richard Ziessler

Colors: Green and Gold

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Class Motto: Work Will Win

STANDING: Dorothy Parmenter.
SEATED: Marlene Withrow, Dorothy Monday.

STANDING: Margie Harmon, Barbara Arnet, Sharyn Peters.
SEATED: Laverne Shaull, Dennis Peters.

STANDING: Marlene Diebley, Marilyn Hawk, Janice Heinze.
SEATED: Larry Crates, Frank Fogle.

STANDING: Raymond Eisaman, Jack Keegan, Merle Lieb.
SEATED: Jane Van Driest, Barbara Peters.

Freshmen

STANDING: David Dreisbach, Lester Bowman, David Cardwell.
SEATED: Rella Collins, Pat Eisaman.

STANDING: Bob Farrell, Jim Hitchings, Arvid Weaver.
SEATED: Pat Reid, Roma Beamer.

STANDING: Richard Kessler, Raymond Kessler.
SEATED: Pat King, Dan Kuhlman.

STANDING: Bill Good, Dave Shiley, Gene Snyder.
SEATED: Margie Plesec, Pat Binger.

President .....Pat Binger
Vice President .....Bill Good
Secretary .....Margie Plesec
Treasurer .....David Shiley
Reporter .....Gene Snyder

Class Motto: "The Horizon Widens As We Climb"

Class Colors: Silver and Scarlet

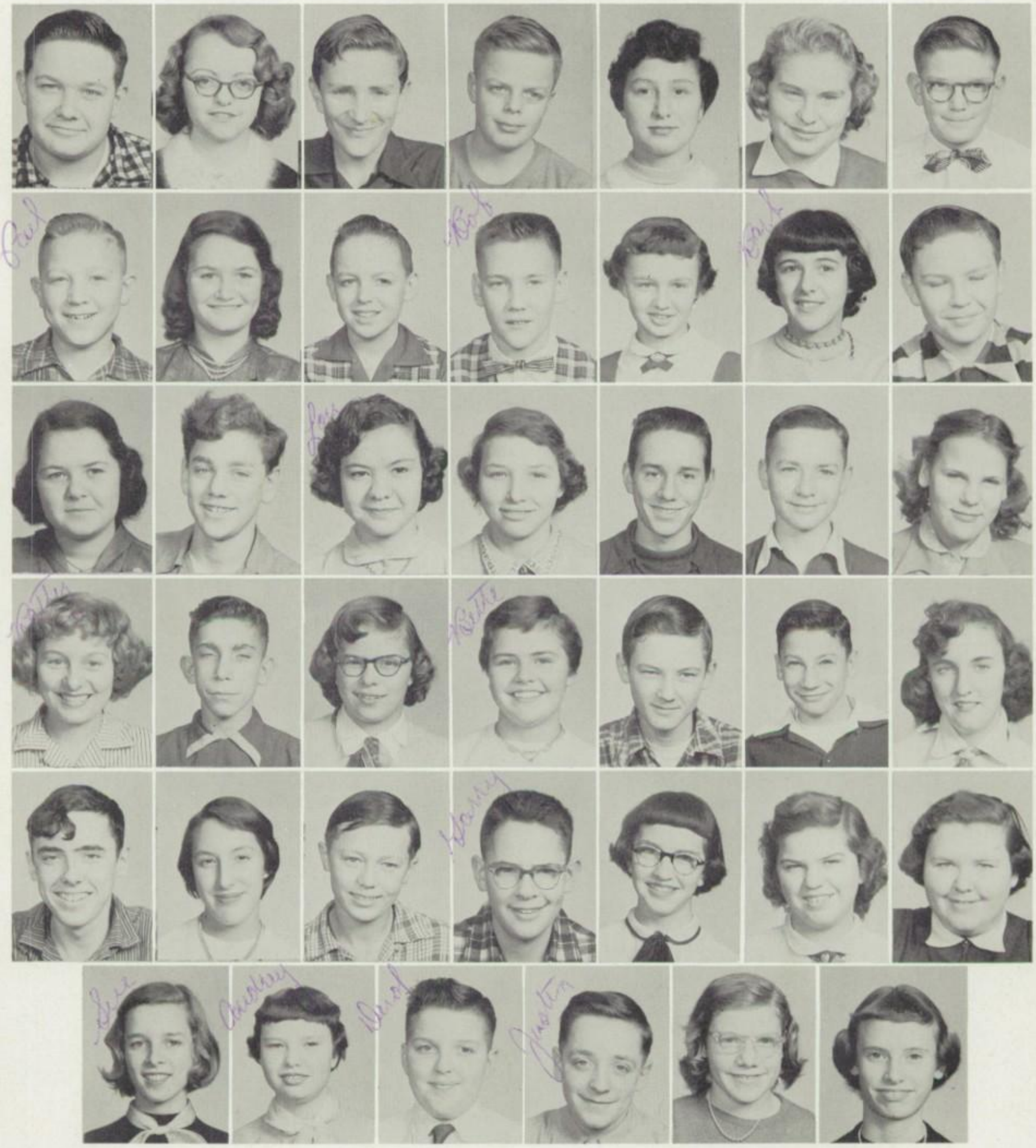
Class Fower: American Beauty Rose

STANDING: Gene Switzer, Ralph Kelley.
SEATED: Tom Treece, Tom Miller.
ABSENT: Rosalie Miller, Emma Rice.

STANDING: Marvin Boes, Otto Coffman.
SEATED: Mildred Edwards, Rodney Conley.

STANDING: Jerry Woodward, Tom Miller, Gene Lewis.
SEATED: Ellen Heinze, Betty Bame.

Eighth Grade



TOP ROW: Delbert Smith, Pauline Kish, Bobby Fox, Dan Dulgar, Nancy Keegan, Bonnie Minard, Gerald Gaertner.
SECOND ROW: Paul Peters, Shirley Brooks, Gene Eisaman, Robert Beamer, Rosemary Conine, Barbara Rothenbuhler, Clair Cook.
THIRD ROW: Shelby Brooks, Charles Brant, Lou Ann Seever, Annabelle Kessler, Dale Swartz, Gordon Fruth, Martha Robinson.
FOURTH ROW: Betty Copsey, Albert Brandeberry, Betty Minard, Bette Jo Switzer, Tom Springer, Jerald Harmon, Neva VanSant.
FIFTH ROW: Scott Philo, Joyce Ritter, Howard Fruth, Gary Roth, Karen Greer, Marilyn Lazenby, Betty Blue.
SIXTH ROW: Sue Ann Huffman, Audrey Walsh, Derol Painter, Justin Emerine, Carol Treece, Betty Fox.
ABSENT: James Wonders.

Bette Jo Switzer
Paul Peters
Bob Beamer
Betty Lou Copsey
Audrey Walsh

Seventh Grade

TOP ROW: Leonard Snavely, Janice Ritter, Gene Desgrange, Diane Conley, Bobby Agnew, Donna Jacobs, Kenneth Boes.
SECOND ROW: Ann Teshow, James Walsh, Nancy King, James Grine, Faye Presler, Larry Ryman, Connie Jo Horner.
THIRD ROW: Brad Peskell, Sharon Hile, Tommy Van Sant, Joyce Lieb, Mark Plesec, Rose Turner, Bobby Steyer.
FOURTH ROW: Greta Armbrecht, Sonny Springer, Betty Collins, James Smith, Darlene Bricker, Lawrence Monday, Ruth Ann Cobb.
FIFTH ROW: Kenneth Lenhart, Ola Fae Rice, Von Bishop, Carol Monday, Howard Minard, Norma Jean Shaul, Paul Grine.
SIXTH ROW: Barbara Van Driest, Larry Diebley, Karen Spearman, Mary Coffman, Joan Reid, Nancy Kuhlman, Sally Binger.
SEVENTH ROW: Sandra Russell, Janet Hill, Judy Gassman, Sharon Stall, Ceara Withrow.
ABSENT: Linda Eisaman, Melanie Peters, Owen Ziessler.

Sixth Grade

TOP ROW: Lana Miller, James Farmer, Sue Ann Moore, James Ritter, Janice Lieb.
SECOND ROW: Don Kirkendall, Susan Morrison, Gary Businger, Martha Lewis, Charles Groth.
THIRD ROW: Joe Woodward, Shirley Nunn, Terry Good, Pamela McGough, Dallas Critchet.
FOURTH ROW: Eileen Bowman, Gary Stillberger, Jacqueline DesGranges, Leroy Huff, Imas Barnes.
FIFTH ROW: Ralph Lazenby, Marilyn Rainey, Gary Armbrecht, Darlene Shaull, Gene Moore.

Sixth Grade

TOP ROW: Joe Anne Moore, Carolyn Marvin, Sonny Miller, Sharon Hengsteler, Ronnie Vitt, Larry Leonard.
SECOND ROW: Gerald Kessler, Mildred Noel, Ronnie Cobb, Sharon Dillery, Patricia Arnet.
THIRD ROW: Larry Noel, Janet Noel, Ronnie Reuter, Marilyn Frankart, Carl Fox.
FOURTH ROW: Naomi Fruth, Louis Kish, Nancy Cole, Larry Binger, Ellen Grine.
FIFITH ROW: James Harmon, Judy Wonder, Dick Conine, Judy Conley, Melvin Brooks.

Fifth Grade

TOP ROW: Janis Anderson, Mary Lou Rothenbuhler, Melinda Good, Jan Snyder, Eddie Cardwell, John Peters, Rosemary Perkins, Janice Tesnow.
SECOND ROW: Darrel Ritter, Charlotte Wickiser, Michael Crawford, Paula Huyserman, Nancy Ziessler, Duane Steyer, Judy Elsea.
THIRD ROW: Norma Switzer, David Minard, Vickie Sue Horner, Dale Fox, Sandra Noel, Paul Brandeberry, Doris Ann Sherman.
FOURTH ROW: David Bowman, Ann Graumlich, Sammy Leonard, Rose Ann Swartz, Kenneth Noller, Carole Bishop, Billy Martin.
FIFTH ROW: Nancy Snavely, Kenneth Fairchild, Patty Cole, Tommy Thomas, Thora Withrow, Sammy Moyer, Mary Lou Veliquette.
SIXTH ROW: Tommy Hill, Betty Bowman, Gary Crawford, Marilyn Brant, Glen Wedge, Margaret Lazenby, Roger Tanner.
ABSENT: Harold King, James Fairchild.

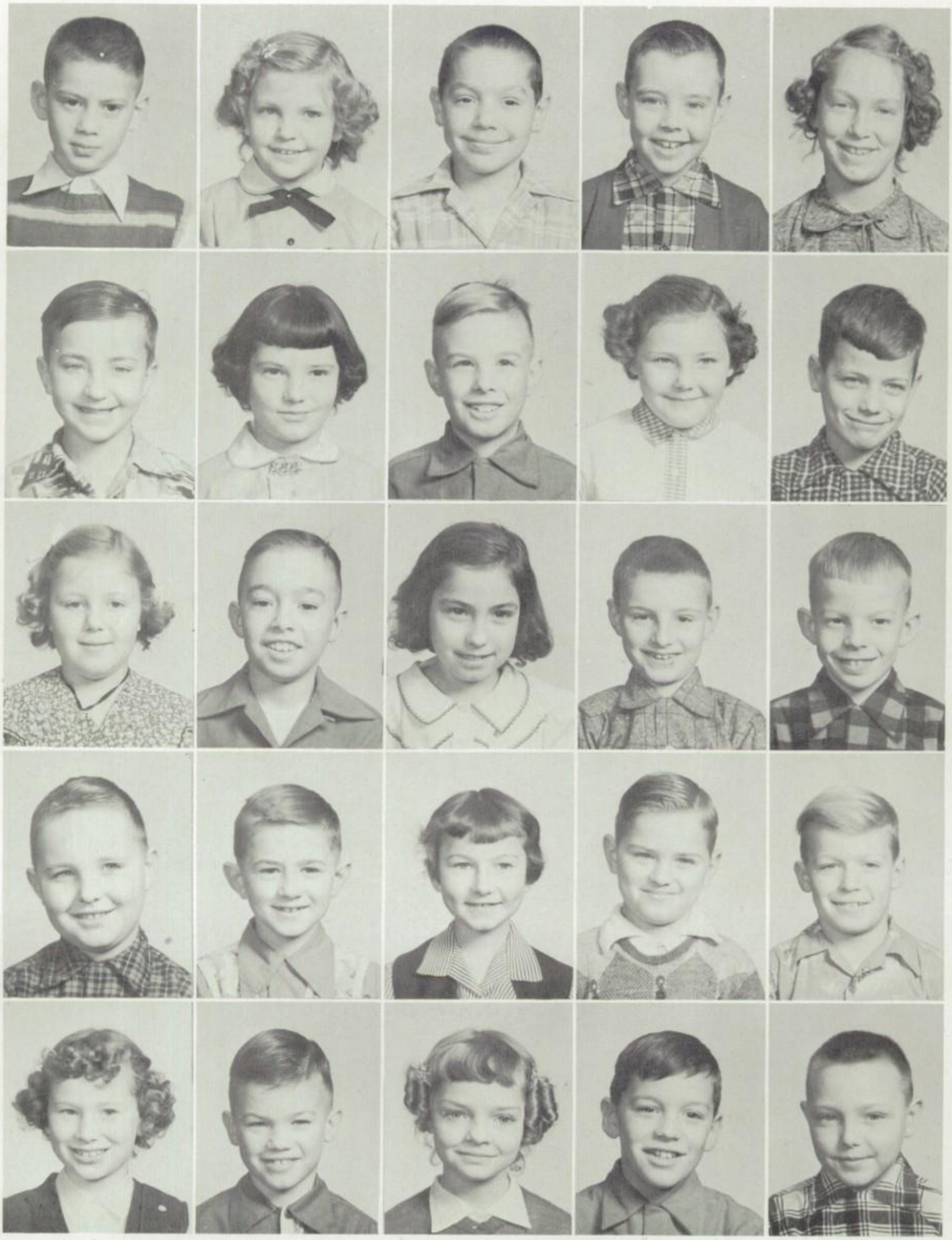
Fourth Grade

TOP ROW: Ted Garret, Sandra Monday, Barbara Critchet, Dian Stillberger, Danny Harmon, Steven Adler, John Smith.
SECOND ROW: Galen Roth, Gary Frankhart, Lawrence Swartz, Mary Ann Thomas, Karen Fox, Nancy Good.
THIRD ROW: Rhoda Perkins, Patty Farmer, Sandra Springer, Lannie Springer, Joe Zarate, Gary Switzer.
FOURTH ROW: Mike King, Larry Monday, Dennis King, David Blauvelt, Dick Gassman, David Fruth.
FIFTH ROW: Gene Huff, John Loth, John Cramer, Patricia Peters, Linda Fox, Diana Ritter.
SIXTH ROW: Sharon Baker, June Bishop, Patty Leonard, Dennis Greer, Danny Dutton, Dick Nolan.
ABSENT: Larry McGough, Billy Collins, Guadalupe Flores.

Third Grade

TOP ROW: James Fruth, Gerald Lewis, Lana Jo Wiseley, Duane Hile, Maxine Good.
SECOND ROW: John Grossman, Gerald Desgranges, Dennis Bruce, Kenneth Turner, Karen Morrison.
THIRD ROW: Bobbie Hill, Richard Steyer, Joanne Eisaman, Nancy Carman, Kay Nickelson.
FOURTH ROW: David Groth, Lou Ellen Russell, Doris Treece, Glenn Farmer, Kathleen Stafford.
FIFTH ROW: Martha Peters, David Mellott, Barbara Noel, Janet Kuhlman, Nancy Anderson.
ABSENT: Allen Huffman, Lee Ann Brandeberry.

Third Grade

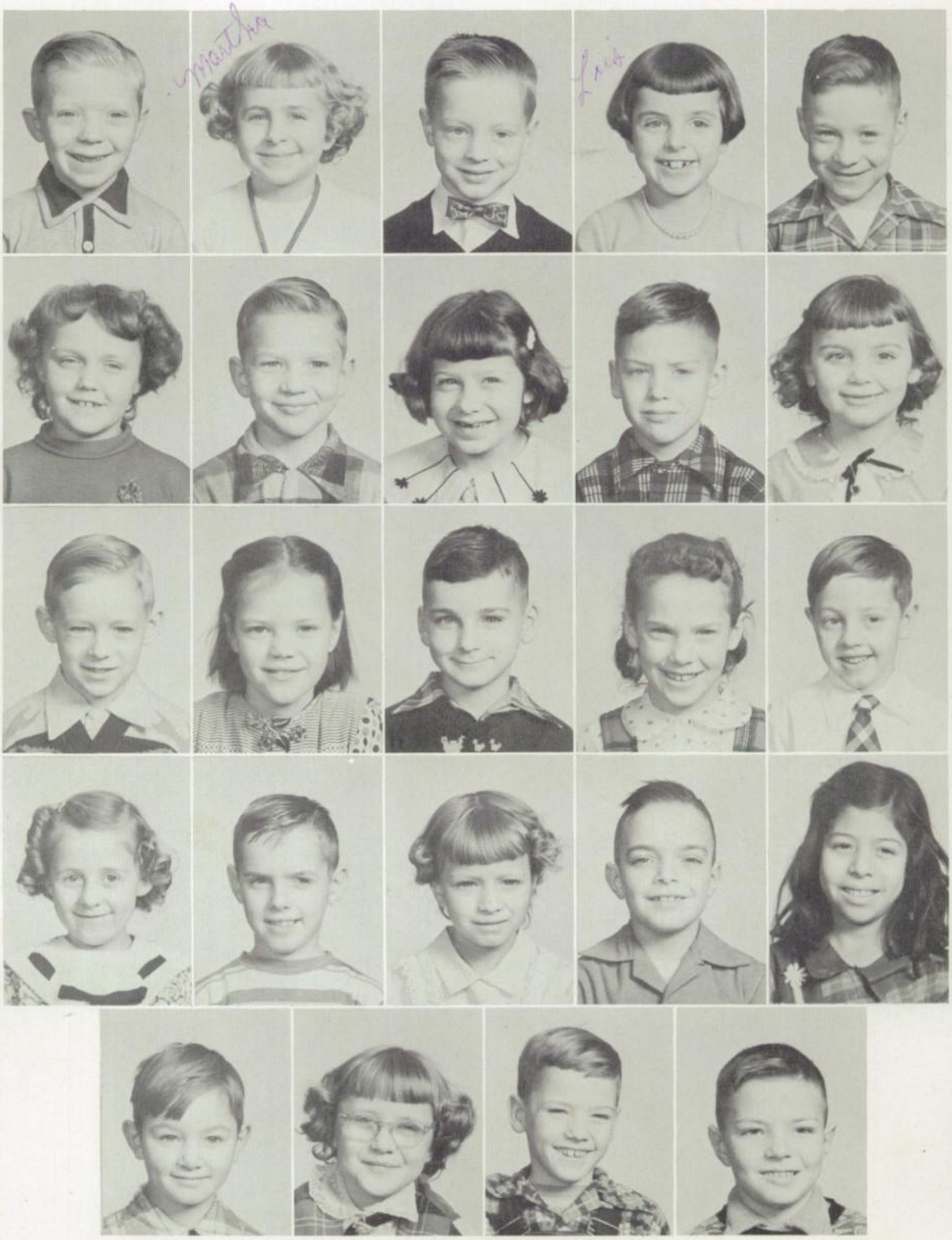


TOP ROW: Thomas Pessell, Kay Presler, Dennis Shiley, Donald Dreisbach, Martha George.
SECOND ROW: George Fruth, Marilyn Hile, Thomas Fox, Mary Loth, Larry Cole.
THIRD ROW: Jane Nichols, Michael Leonard, Carol Miller, Robert Colman, Harold Dillery.
FOURTH ROW: Henry Vackert, Thomas Noel, Patricia Hummel, Billy Minard, Lowell Fairchild.
FIFTH ROW: Bonnie Thomas, Larry Bash, Paula Reinhard, Dale Bowman, Dwight Roether.
ABSENT: Tommy Notale, Ray Wonder.

Second Grade

TOP ROW: Stewart King, Barbara Binger, Jerald Gassman, Jeannie Waggoner, Thomas Moyer.
SECOND ROW: Susan Swartz, Douglas Rodus, Susan Fox, Michael Haughawout, Carol Sue Ritter.
THIRD ROW: Billy Ebersole, Zuelma Marquez, Paul Fairchild, Vickie Doll, Charles Cole.
FOURTH ROW: Rosemary Nolan, Richard Crawford, Sara Sherman, Glenna Farmer, Ronald Edwards.
FIFTH ROW: Diane King, Mary Alice Hartman, Sandra Breyman.

Second Grade



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SECOND ROW: Sandra McEntire, Paul Huff, Jean Thomas, Jimmy Chapman, Sharon Frankart.
THIRD ROW: Eugene Margraf, Annabelle Swartz, Arthur Armbrecht, Grenda Roth, Lonnie Greer.
FOURTH ROW: Patricia Jacobs, David Baker, Rita Emerine, Bobby Leonard, Eleda Zarate.
FIFTH ROW: Tommy Farmer, Sherry Cook, Paul Cole, Michael Brandeberry.

First Grade

TOP ROW: Gary Moore, Linda Thomas, Ernest Zarate, Barbara Blake, Richard Stafford, Eulalia Emerine.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Nesbitt, Ronald Beach, Diana Swartz, Thomas McEntire, Ronald Kendall, Carol Seever.
THIRD ROW: Daniel Noel, Constance Fisher, Roger Good, Beth Peters, Robert Smith, Peter Haughawout.
FOURTH ROW: Marilyn Moyer, Lamar Miller, Kathleen Berger, Clearence Turner, Royetta Desgrange, Larry Bowman.
FIFTH ROW: Susan Vitt, Marion Crawford, Marlene Steyer, Raymond Reinhard.
SIXTH ROW: Peggy Garrett, Donald Noel, Deborah Burkett.
ABSENT: Michael Bame, Stephen Huffman.

First Grade

TOP ROW: David Hengsteler, Nancy Morrison, James Burkett, Elizabeth Cobb, Kenneth Howell, Sue Knepper.
SECOND ROW: Sharon Nickelson, Frank Long, Mary Ann Moyer, Richard Margrof, Cathy Quinn, William Carman.
THIRD ROW: Robert Vackert, Mary Jane Good, Glen Brandeberry, Linda Dutton, Lanny Boes, Rebecca Groth.
FOURTH ROW: Luana Sherman, John Long, Susan Carpenter, Fred Tesnow, Dorene Brandeberry, Dennis Critchet.
FIFTH ROW: Loretta Mellott, Brad Russell, Yvonne Nunn, Daryl Jacobs.
SIXTH ROW: David Snavely, Bonnie Barnes, Jerry Tong, Steven Bishop.
ABSENT: Wanda Fairchild.

Kindergarten

FIRST ROW: Alice Beamer, Randy Russell, Thana Jo Reid, Gaylen Taylor, Linda Heiserman.
SECOND ROW: Todd Vitt, Janice Moore, Steven Brandeberry, Barbara Wolford, Ricky Bowman.
THIRD ROW: Jacqueline Lantz, Tim Hartman, Rebecca Hartranft, Galen Bruce, Tierney Conrad.
FOURTH ROW: Richard Grossman, Sue Ellen Clymer, Tom Janeson, Kristine Wentworth, Craig Chapman.
FIFTH ROW: Rebecca Perkins, Steven Mellott, Lucy Swartz, Sheila Ford.

American Junior Red Cross

STANDING: David Fruth, Paul Peters, Bill Armbrecht, Pat Reid, Gertrude Marvin, Pat Butler, Audrey Walsh, Darlene Bricker, Gene Snyder, Mr. Groth, Sponsor.
SECOND ROW: Rhoda Perkins, Betty Bowman, Nancy Anderson, Paula Reinhard, Dale Bowman, Duane Hile, Grenda Roth, Joe Woodward, Joe Anne Moore.
FIRST ROW: Marlene Steyer, Mickey Crawford, Kenneth Howell, John Peters, Becky Groth, Diane King, Larry Thomas, Tommy Moyer.

This year the Junior Red Cross carried on another successful year under the supervision of Mr. Charley Groth and the two student leaders, Pat Butler and Bill Armbrecht.

Each class was represented by one or two members. These representatives packed boxes for their class to send overseas for Christmas. Upon payment of any small donation each person received a pin or a membership card.

During the summer we carried on a drive to raise funds for the tornado victims in the vicinity. This drive was successful.

We are hoping to have more successful years in the future.

Our school library was remodeled to provide a large reading room this year. The purpose of this was to furnish a place for reference work. The room was equipped with chairs and two large tables, a librarian's desk, and proper lighting.

The library staff consisted of five Seniors: Carol Reid, Mary Weaver, Pat Butler, Carol Kieffer, and Janet Nunn. The four Juniors were Ronald Stall, Tom Bickel, David Corbin, and James Woodward.

Mrs. Sharninghouse was the teacher-librarian. Pat Butler was her assistant.

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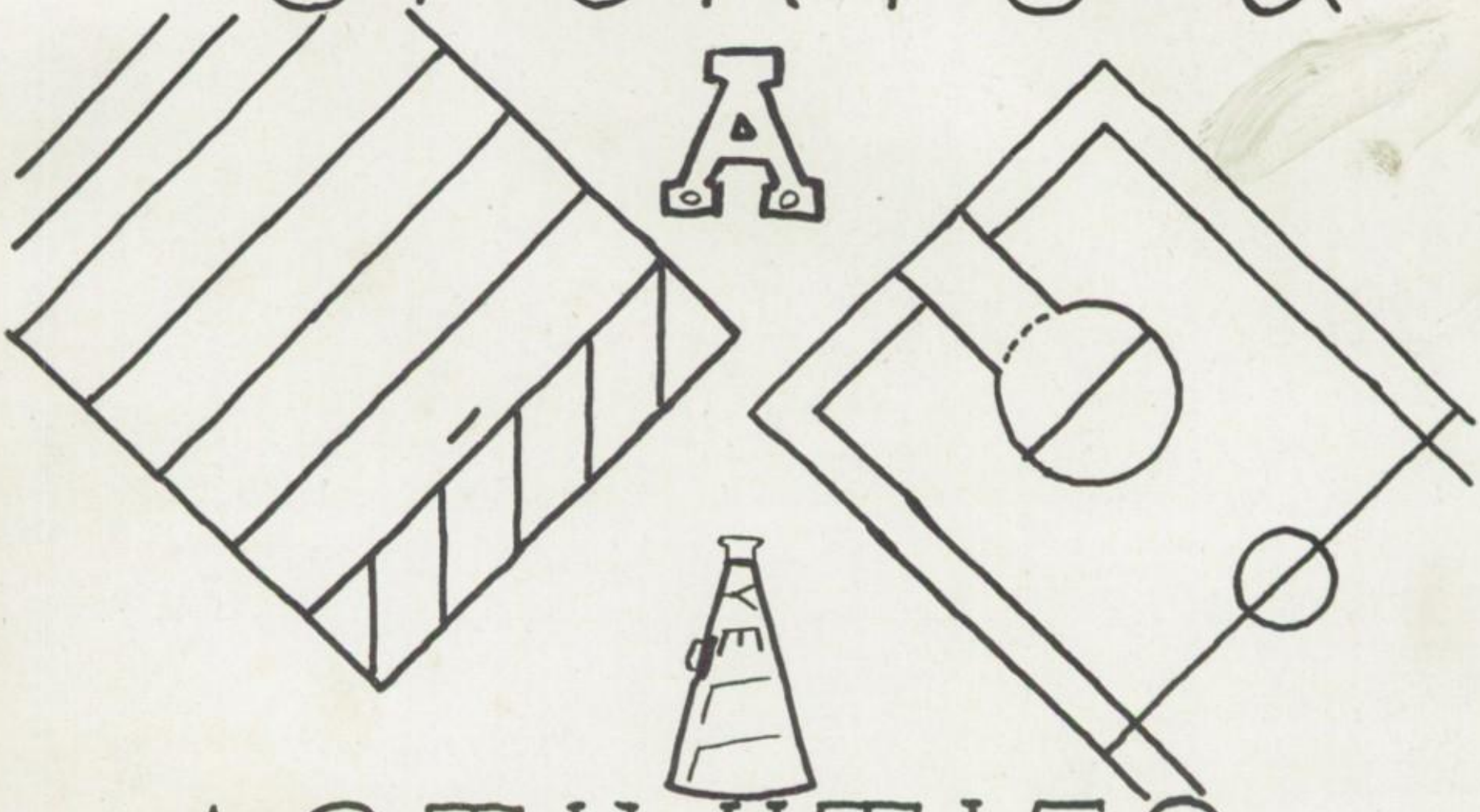

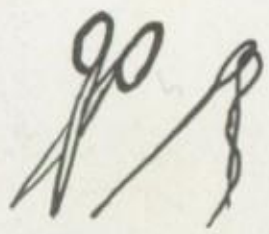

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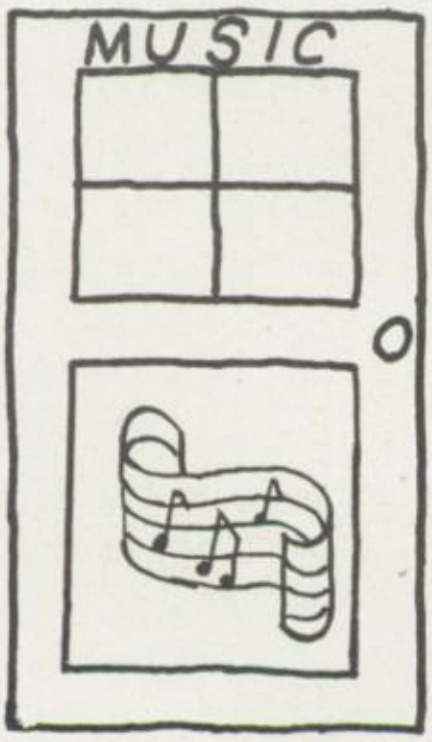

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SCIENCE CLUB

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Student Council

The Student Council is composed of sixteen members—two from each of the upper four grades, two from F. H. A., two from F. F. A., two from Varsity "A", and two new members representing the G. A. A.

The 1954 Student Council officers are: president, Joe Steyer; vice president, Barbara Good; secretary-treasurer, Sharyn Peters; reporter, Margie Plesec.

The work of the organization this year consisted of sponsoring dances after football and basketball games, arranging the annual homecoming celebration, organizing an assembly program to interpret the purpose and the function of the Student Council, and carrying out our annual project, which is CARE.

As the highlight of the Homecoming, the Queen, Carol Reid, elected by the Student body, was crowned by the football captain, Harold Nye. This event took place during the half-time of the Van Buren and Arcadia football game.

Also the Student Council supervised the election of the Queen to reign over the Sesquicentennial and Halloween celebration. Pat Butler was the girl chosen by the popular vote of the students.

Arrangements were made for the annual Spring Prom, held in May with music furnished by a professional orchestra.

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Junior Play

The Junior Class presented the play "So Very Young" April 2, 1954.

It was a comedy in which eighteen-year-old Ann shocks her parents by announcing that she will be married next Wednesday. How the family tries to stall the marriage forms the plot for the play.

Ann's father, having a love for flowers and bulbs, wants very much to meet Mr. A. Albert Monroe, a millionaire bulb grower, to show him a blueprint of his idea for a bulb garden and get financial aid in bringing his plan into effect. The surprise that Mr. Chambers then receives when he finds that Uncle Arch, about whom Ann spoke so often, is really A. Albert Monroe.

The cast included Janet Shiley, Bill Diebley, Gertrude Marvin, Raymond Kuhn, Barbara Good, Tom Bickel, Betty Fruth, Sonia Schofield, Mary Steyer, and Jim Woodward.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Irene Sharninghouse with Gerald Marvin and Ronald Stall as student directors.

The stage managers were Bob Noel, Alan Ryman, Raymond Lazenby, Lloyd Thomas, and Larry Walsh.

National Honor Society

STANDING: Donna Bame, Gertrude Marvin, Ronald Stall, Bob Noel, David Corbin, Betty Fruth, Janet Shiley.

SEATED: Sonia Schofield, Bill Peters, Mrs. Oberholtzer, Sponsor, Mary Weaver, Mary Steyer.

Membership in the National Honor Society is attained by excellence in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The records and achievements of the Juniors and Seniors are reviewed by a committee of the faculty and if qualifications are met the students are recommended for membership in the Hancock County chapter of the National Honor Society.

The Senior members are Bill Peters and Mary Weaver. The advisor is Mrs. Oberholtzer.

The Hancock County Chapter has two social meetings per year and the annual spring banquet, at which the new members are initiated.

Science Club

STANDING: Lloyd Thomas, Bob Graham, Alan Ryman, John Howe, Raymond Kuhn, Raymond Lazenby, Bob Noel, Bill Diebley, Dennis Peters, Larry Walsh.

SEATED: Lewis Campbell, Tom Bickel, Jim Woodward, Bill Peters, Bill Switzer, Mr. Davies, Sponsor.

The Science Club was organized this year for the purpose of helping pupils to further their knowledge in the field of science. It was operated on the project basis with a person or a number of persons having a project. The club's officers were Bill Peters, president; Bill Switzer, vice-president; Jim Woodward, reporter. Because there were no dues or minutes taken there was no secretary-treasurer.

Anyone in the upper three grades interested in science subjects beyond the classroom was eligible for membership in the club.

F. H. A.

FRONT ROW: Barbara Peters, Jane Van Driest, Janice Heinze, Sharyn Peters, Mrs. Wykoff, Barbara Arnet, Dalores Campbell.
MIDDLE ROW: Betty Bame, Pat Reid, Patty King, Rella Collins, Ellen Heinze, Barbara Agnew, Margie Harmon, Marlene Withrow, Dorothy Monday, Marlene Diebley, Joyce Walsh.
BACK ROW: Pat Eisaman, Patty Binger, Roma Beamer, Emma Rice, Rosalie Miller, Mildred Edwards.

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FRONT ROW: Barbara Good, Carol Kieffer, Gertrude Marvin, Patty Breyman, Mary Steyer, Patsy Conley, Betty Fruth, Marilyn Walsh.
MIDDLE ROW: Mary Weaver, Carol Reid, Rita Grine, Sonia Schofield, Ruth Ann Smith, Mrs. Wykoff, Arlene Walsh, Carolyn Clark, Hilda Grine, Janet Nunn, Janet Shiley, Rosann Lenhart.
BACK ROW: Margie Plesec, Mary Rader, Ernestine Rice, Geraldine King, Sharlet Cook, Ruth Arnett, Carol Wolford, Donna Bame.

The officers of the F. H. A. this year were: president, Mary Steyer; vice president, Carol Kieffer; secretary, Betty Fruth; treasurer, Gertrude Marvin; parliamentarian, Marilyn Walsh; historian, Patsy Conley; song leader, Pat Breyman; reporter, Barbara Good. Carol Kieffer was the Bi-County treasurer. Mrs. Virginia Wykoff was our sponsor again this year.

The first of our activities of the year was the State Convention in the month of June. There were four members from our chapter who attended. At this convention Sonia Schofield was elected to attend the National Convention at Columbus in July.

The F. H. A. has different degrees which they award to girls for their work. This year twelve Freshman members were awarded the first, or Junior, degree. Twelve Sophomore members were awarder the second, or Chapter, degree.

Two Bi-County meetings were again held this year. The first meeting was at Van Buren in October. The second one was held at Liberty in March.

As a final act of the year, the F. H. A. members honored their Mothers at a Mother-Daughter Banquet on April 10. Now once more the F. H. A. has completed a successful year and we face the future with warm courage and high hope.

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Arcadia F. F. A.

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Knight, Norman Lewis, Bob Graham, David Corbin, Carol Kieffer, Chapter Sweetheart, Joe Stever. Bill Diebley. Alan Ryman.
SECOND ROW: Merle Lieb, Lloyd Thomas, Dale Barr, Dean Kieffer, Karl Burns, LaVerne Shaull, Ralph Kelley, Gene Switzer, Gerald Marvin, Larry Walsh, Otto Coffman, Arvid Weaver.
FIRST ROW: Larry Crates, Norman Emerine, Danny Kuhlman, Glenn Monday, Marvin Boes, Ray Lazenby, Ralph Brooks, Glen Fruth, Max Brooks, Tommy Treece, Jerry Woodward, Gene Lewis, Bill Good, John Diebley.

The Arcadia F. F. A. Chapter completed the year with thirty-four active members.

The Chapter officers this year were: president, Joe Steyer; vice-president, David Corbin; secretary, Norman Lewis; treasurer, Bob Graham; reporter, Bill Diebley; sentinel, Alan Ryman; and advisor, Mr. Knight.

The Arcadia F. F. A. Chapter entered contests at the State F. F. A. Convention. Harold Nye was third in Farm Power, David Corbin fifth in Shop Construction, Lloyd Thomas was tenth in judging beef cattle.

Our two delegates for the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City were Norman Lewis and Alan Ryman. Carl Graham drove this group to the convention and observed the granting of the American Farmer Degree which he received two years ago. Bob Good and Jim Steyer received State Farmer Degrees last year at the State Convention.

The Chapter also received the Gold Medal for Parliamentary Procedure for the sixth consecutive year.

Gerald Marvin won the county public speaking contest and also received the silver award in the district.

David Corbin, Joe Steyer and Bob Graham attended Camp Muskingum, the State F .F. A. Camp. David Corbin was chosen chapter leader at the camp that week.

Bob Graham and Gerald Marvin also produced ton litters this year. Bob Graham won first place in the County Sheep Judging Contest sponsored by the County Agriculture Teachers Association.

The Chapter won the county pest hunt and later planned a scrap drive. The Chapter had a soft ball and basketball team which competed with other F. F. A. chapter teams in the county.

The Chapter entertained the parents at the annual Parent-and-Son banquet.

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Choir

The high school choir was the largest in the history of the school. It was composed of fifty-five members.

They presented their annual Christmas program.

Some of our members participated in the all-county choir at the annual music festival at Cory-Rawson School on January 23.

This group participated in the Variety Show which was produced in the spring by the high school students. The proceeds went into the Music Fund.

Girl's Glee

The Girl's Glee Club is an organization for all high school girls who wish to participate in musical activities. This year they have sung for the Dedication Service of the new building and Baccalaureate. Some members of the group were chosen to take part in the County Music Festival. Some of their favorite songs were "Moonlight Bay" and "Deep Purple." The girls rehearsed twice a week under the direction of Mr. Pittenger and were accompanied by Carol Reid.

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Senior Play

This year the senior class presented the play "Our Miss Brooks," a comedy in three acts. The play is centered around Miss Brooks, an English teacher who was the main character in the play. It takes place in the high school where she teaches and shows the trying times a teacher has in directing a play.

The play, under the direction of Mrs. Sharninghouse and Nina Lewis, student director, proved to be a success.

Cast

Miss Brooks.....Sharlet Cook
Mr. Wadsworth.....John Howe
Hugo Longacre.....Joe Steyer
Miss Finch.....Arlene Walsh
Miss Audubon.....Hilda Grine
Ted.....Jerry Gaertner
Jane.....Mary Weaver
Mrs. Allen.....Janet Nunn
Rhonda.....Carolyn Clark
Elsie.....Carol Reid
Stanley.....LaVerne Snyder
Martin.....Bob Graham
Sylvia.....Pat Butler
Elaine.....Rosilyn Street
Doris.....Carol Kieffer
Marge.....Mary Dicken
Faith.....Carol Wolford

Senior Trio

The Senior Trio was organized this year. They have sung in the Chistmas program and the assembly programs. They competed in the county music contest. They met once a week.

Pat Butler, Carol Reid, Arlene Walsh
Mary ~~Walsh~~ Weaver, accompanist

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Ensembles

Junior Ensemble

STANDING: Betty Fruth, Barbara Good, Geraldine King, Ruth Ann Smith, Sonia Schofield, Mary Ann Steyer, Janet Shiley, Rita Grine.
SEATED: Donna Bame.

Sophomore Ensemble

STANDING: Jane Van Driest, Patsy Conley, Barbara Peters, Pat Breyman, Janice Heinze, Sharyn Peters, Marlene Diebley, Margie Harmon.
SEATED: Barbara Agnew.

Mary Harmon

Girls representing the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes took part in the high school ensembles. The ensembles consisted of seven or nine girls. They met once a week under direction of Mr. William Pittenger. They sang a variety of songs which included popular and spiritual. The girls took part in the assemblies and the variety show which was held in the spring. They entered the County Audition which was held in March.

Freshman Ensemble

STANDING: Pat Binger, Margie Plesec, Patty King, Pat Reid, Betty Bame, Pat Eisaman.
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Band

FIRST ROW: Patsy Conley, Janice Heinze, Rosemary Conine, Pat Reid, Joyce Ritter.
SECOND ROW: Susan Morrison, Sandra Russell, Connie Jo Horner, Greta Armbrecht, Bobby Steyer, Don Kirkendall, Gary Armbrecht, Judy Gassman, Linda Eisaman, Barbara Van Driest, Darlene Bricker, Nancy Kuhlman.
THIRD ROW: Barbara Good, Janet Shiley, Patty Binger, Roma Beamer, Ceara Withrow, Faye Pressler, Carol Treece, Pat Eisaman, Derol Painter, Bobby Agnew, David Cardwell.
FOURTH ROW: Patty King, Bobby Beamer, Justin Emerine, Ellen Heinze, Bette Jo Switzer, Betty Fox, Barbara Agnew, Marlene Diebley, Margie Plesec, Ron Stahl, Mr. Pittenger, Sally Binger.
FIFTH ROW: Gene Snyder, Bill Armbrecht, Joan Reid, Karen Spearman, Bill Switzer, Norman Emerine, Von Bishop, Kenny Boes, Jane Van Driest, Barbara Peters, Marilyn Hawk.

The Marching Band played two days for the Hancock County Fair. The band played and marched at every football game during the football season.

We marched and played in the parade of bands at the Hallowe'en celebration at Fostoria.

Our band also played for the dedication of our new school building which was held in December.

Several members of our band were given the opportunity of playing with the All-County Band which played during the County Music Festival, January 30. Participating members were Janet Shiley, Gertrude Marvin, Margie Plesec, Gene Snyder, Jane Van Driest, Bill Armbrecht, Bill Switzer, Bette Switzer, Barbara Agnew, Patty Eisaman, Marilyn Hawk, and David Cardwell.

As a group our band participated in the county auditions held at McComb School. This was our first year to make an appearance for the auditions. Much value is received by every band member who attends these auditions.

The performance of our Drum Major and Majorettes was very stunning during our performance for the football games. We are proud to have such a fine group of people marching in front of our band.

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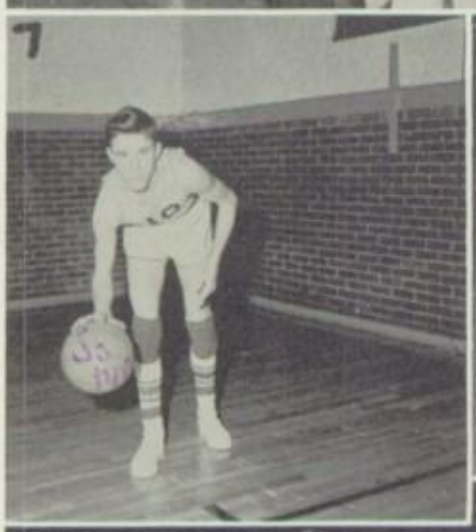

1. Seniors
2. Sideline Strategy
3. What's next
4. Queen Carol
5. Action, or Pose?
6. Shoot Ace! — Dalorie
7. Dribble it, John — Pat
6. Queen's Court
9. Watch 'em, Verne
10. Our Cheerleaders
11. Queen and her attendants
12. Two points

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G. A. A.

The G. A. A. is a newly formed athletic organization for any girl in high school who wishes to participate in sports.

Officers elected for the '53-'54 year were:

President .....Mary Weaver
Vice President .....Mary Ann Steyer
Secretary-Treasurer .....Barbara Arnet
Reporter .....Margie Harmon
Sponsor .....Mrs. Oberholtzer

The colors of the club are blue and white; the flower is the white carnation.

Throughout the year, the group played basketball against other schools in the county and had a very successful year.

Varsity "A"

The Varsity "A" Club was organized only two years ago with the idea of promoting and improving the athletics at Arcadia. Its membership included both lettermen of basketball and football.

The officers are:

President .....Harold Nye
Vice President .....LaVerne Snyder
Secretary-Treasurer .....Jerry Gaertner
Reporter .....Bob Farrell
Student Council .....Joe Steyer and Bill Diebley
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Barbara Good

Janet Shiley

Varsity Cheerleaders

The five girls chosen as cheerleaders for the 1953-54 year by the student body were: Carol Kieffer, Janet Shiley, Barbara Good, Marilyn Hawk, and Pat Reid. It is the duty of these girls to lead the yells at the football and basketball games. Some of their favorite yells were: W-I-N, TE-AM, Boom-Chika-Boom, and Hey Team.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Five Junior High Cheerleaders were chosen from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. The girls who won by popular vote were Margie Plesec, Pat Binger, Roesmary Conine, Sally Binger, and Joan Reid. The girls were present at all the games to lead the student body in yells. Their favorite yells were: With an "A", We're Gonna F-I-GHT, Yea Blue, and Clap Your Hands.

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Football

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Slough, Assistant Coach, Bill Switzer, Bill Diebley, John Howe, Lewis Campbell, Harold Nye, Jerry Gaertner, Joe Steyer, LaVerne Snyder, Mr. Hanes, Coach.
SECOND ROW: Gene Eisaman, Dick Ziessler, Bill Armbrecht, Raymond Lazenby, Jim Woodward, Bob Noel, Dean Kieffer, Bill Good, Jerry Woodward, LaVerne Shaull, David Dreisbach, Manager.
THIRD ROW: Jack Eisaman, Lester Bowman, Norman Emerine, Max Brooks, Tom Treece, Jim Hitchings, Gene Switzer, Dave Shiley, Arvid Weaver, Larry Crates, Ralph Kelley, Bob Farrell.

The first game of the season was at Cory-Rawson. Although the boys fought a slow and hard battle, Cory-Rawson was victorious 47-0.

Mt. Blanchard was another struggling battle and again we were defeated 37-6.

Very determined to make a comeback in the Liberty game, Arcadia marched off the field a 37-7 victor.

We lost our next game 37-0 to Arlington, the county champs in football in 1953.

After holding Vanlue to a scoreless first half, our opponents broke away in the third quarter and defeated us 26-0.

In the McComb game we were looking at victory with a 6-0 lead at the start of the fourth quarter. It was snatched from us when Mccomb scored a touchdown and converted the extra point. Final score: 7-6.

We were off to a good start in the first half of our homecoming game with Van Buren—three touchdowns to their one. But we steadily lost ground in the battle of the second half and were defeated 20-19.

The Senior boys who played their last high school football, lead by Harold Nye, captain, were LaVerne Snyder, Lewis Campbell, Joe Steyer, Jerry Gaertner, and John Howe. Due to injuries, Bob Graham did not get to finish the season with his classmates.

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Basketball

STANDING: David Dreisbach, Harold Nye, David Shiley, Bill Good, David Corbin, John Diebley, John Howe.

KNEELING: Jerry Gaertner, LaVerne Snyder, Mr. Hanes, Coach, Joe Steyer, Bill Diebley.

After the usual season of games we entered the tournament against Van Buren. We turned the tables by defeating them 54-52 one week after we lost to them in a league game.

By winning that game we were entitled to play McComb in the semi-finals. In this game the boys played very spectacularly to leave McComb out of any further tournament playing by winning 50-47.

In the finals, which were held the next night, we played Cory-Rawson. That night before a large crowd we started the deciding game with Cory-Rawson. At the end of the first quarter Arcadia had not let Cory-Rawson get a single field goal. The game proceeded nip and tuck until the last quarter when Cory-Rawson had a streak of good luck. This good luck seemed to prevail the entire quarter for we lost 60-43.

Although Arcadia lost, we received the runner-up trophy which was presented to us at the end of the game. We then got to go to Tiffin for the district eliminations.

The Seniors who played their last games this season were Jerry Gaertner, Harold Nye, LaVerne Snyder, and Joe Steyer.

Date	Who Played	Where	We	They
Nov. 20	Liberty	here	37	49
Nov. 24	McComb	there	29	53
Dec. 4	Vanlue	here	38	65
Dec. 5	Arlington	there	42	54
Dec. 11	Cory-Rawson	here	49	60
Dec. 15	Hopewell-Louden	there	46	69
Dec. 18	Mt. Blanchard	there	56	47
Dec. 22	Van Buren	here	54	45
Dec. 29	New Washington	there	57	58
Dec. 30	Republic	there	49	50
Jan. 8	Liberty	there	52	39
Jan. 15	McComb	here	40	46
Jan. 16	Vanlue	there	36	91
Jan. 19	Bloomdale	there	70	63
Jan. 22	Arlington	here	58	56
Jan. 29	Cory-Rawson	there	43	64
Feb. 5	Mt. Blanchard	here	88	58
Feb. 12	Van Buren	there	45	54
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Feb. 19	Van Buren		54	52
Feb. 26	McComb		50	47
Feb. 27	Cory-Rawson		43	60
Mar. 5	Jackson-Bourgoon		48	34
Mar. 9	Cory-Rawson		42	51

Reserves

FRONT ROW: Gene Lewis, Bob Farrell, Jim Hitchings, Gene Switzer, Dean Kieffer.
BACK ROW: Tom Treece, Frank Fogle, Ray Lazenby, LaVerne Shaull, Gerald Marvin, Jack Eisaman, Mr. Hanes.

The Reserve team this year consisted of Freshmen, Sophomores, and a few Juniors. Some of these boys who were not quite good enough this year will be Arcadia's future varsity. The team's record this year was: won 6—lost 10. The team as a whole looked quite promising.

Junior High

FRONT ROW: Gene Eisaman, Arvid Weaver, Danny Kuhlman, Lester Bowman, Ralph Kelley, Tom Miller, Bob Beamer, Dave Cardwell.
BACK ROW: Lawrence Monday, Larry Ryman, Bobby Steyer, Justin Emerine, Mr. Slough, Fred Pessell, Gerald Gaertner, Danny Dulgar, Derol Painter.

The Junior High basketball team had a very successful season, including their tournament games in which they worked their way into the semi-finals by defeating Vanlue. After losing to Liberty, they were eligible to play in the consolation game, which they won. They were awarded the basketball used at the tournament. These are the boys who should develop into a strong, future Arcadia High School basketball team.

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